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AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

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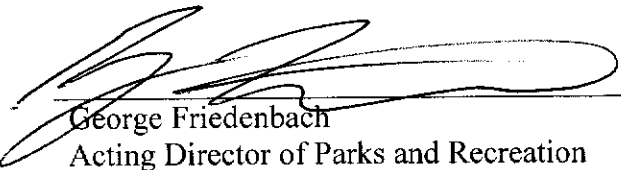


Date: September 5, 2008
To: City Manager for Council Information
From: Acting Director of Parks and Recreation
Subject: Westside Little League Presentation September 16, 2008 City Council Meeting

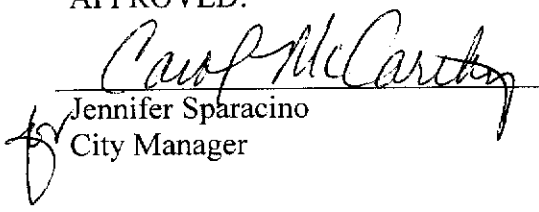
Westside Little League recently completed a very successful 2008 Little League season. The league consists of over 270 players ranging in ages from 5-12 years and the league consists of 5 divisions; (4) Tee ball teams, (5) Rookie Division teams (6) Farm teams, (4) Minor teams and (4) Major divisions. At the end of the season the League organizes All Star teams to compete in 3 age groups, 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12 years in age. The 2008 9-10 year All Stars advanced through the District 44 Tournament, and Section 5 Regional Tournament, to compete in the California Division II Championships. On July 30th the team defeated the All Star team from Alameda, California to become the California District II champions.

The success of the Westside Little League is not only on the field. The League represents the City with great sportsmanship and leadership.

Mr. Gary Alves, Manager of the 9-10 year old Westside Little League All Stars will introduce the players and coaches for the 2008 California Division II Champions, to the City Council.


George Friedenbach
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

APPROVED:


Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

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City of Santa Clara
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara and its community organizations and individual volunteers, continue to commit our time, attention, and resources to our youth, arguably our most important asset in the community and business leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, we must ensure that our community's young people develop strong moral and personal character, instilling in them the core values of honesty, empathy, respect for others, discipline, self-esteem and personal effort; and

WHEREAS, *Westside Little League* has provided a safe, fun, and rewarding youth baseball program for boys and girls serving as a positive alternative to unproductive activities; and

WHEREAS, 2008 *Westside Little League* has provided valuable recreation experiences for over 270 youth with the 9-10 year old All Star Team winning the District 44 Tournament, Section 5 Championship, and lastly becoming the 2008 9-10 year old California Division II Champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I PATRICIA M. MAHAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby congratulate *Westside Little League* for providing our youth with an excellent youth baseball program and congratulate the 9-10 year old All Star Team for their past season success and their positive representation of the City of Santa Clara on September 16, 2008.

**PATRICIA M. MAHAN
MAYOR
City of Santa Clara**